## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WEST OLDHAM )
UTILITIES, INC. FOR APPROVAL ) CASE NO. 10298
OF TAP-ON CHARGES )

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that West Oldham Utilities, Inc. (West Oldham), shall file an original and 10 copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested is due no later than August 10, 1988. If the information cannot be provided by this date, you should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and including a date by which it will be furnished. Such a motion will be considered by the Commission.

- 1. Copper pipe is one of serveral types of pipe in use today for utility service pipe. Has any type of pipe other than copper been considered for this purpose by West Oldham? Do such considerations justify the exclusive use of copper?
- 2. Explain why a different rate for labor and equipment is charged for short and long side service. (\$61.48 per hour for short side service vs. \$83.21 per hour for long side service.)

  Also Explain why the hourly rate for equipment is the same as the hourly rate for labor.
- 3. Explain why the rates in 2, above, are much higher than normal for this type of service.

- 4. Give a breakdown of the expenses involved in establishing a new account and billing record.
  - 5. How many new customers does West Oldham add per year?

    Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of August, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director